

## AMENDMENT

### In the specification:

At p. 1, line 7; p. 19, line 25; and p. 20, line 4; please delete "cyclic allylic" and insert --cyclic olefinic-- therefor.

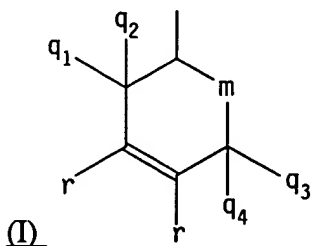
At p. 6, lines 2, 5, and 13; p. 7, lines 2, 10, 19, and 22; p. 8, lines 5, 9, 13, and 19; p. 10, line 2; p. 11, lines 3, 11, 15, 18, 21, and 24; p. 12, line 2; p. 19, line 24; and p. 20, lines 4 and 9; please delete "composition" and insert --compound-- therefor.

### In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 14, 32, and 91.

Please amend claims 1, 12, 30, 61, and 78, as follows:

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1 (Amended) A [composition] compound, comprising a polymeric backbone, cyclic olefinic pendant groups, and linking groups linking the olefinic pendant groups to the polymeric backbone, wherein the cyclic olefinic pendant groups have the structure (I):



wherein  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $q_3$ ,  $q_4$ , and  $r$  are independently selected from hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl;  
 $m$  is  $-(CH_2)_n-$ , wherein  $n$  is an integer from 0 to 4, inclusive; and, when  $r$  is hydrogen, at least one  
of  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $q_3$ , and  $q_4$  is also hydrogen.